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To see the finest Bedroom Suits in the city;

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A fine Extension Table or Sideboard at the lowest price;

If You Want

Or are needing a fine Parlor Suit;

If You Want

A couch—one of those soft, comfortable ones;

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We have certainly bought the largest stock of goods ever shown in Portsmouth.

Don't lose sight of the fact that we sell cheap.

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Home-Grown Strawberries.

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The Central Grocery.

SALAMAGUNDI.

The Grind of the Presbyterian General Assembly Today.

A Japanese Missionary Reviews Some Good Results from the War.

Confederate Soldiers Meet General Schofield a Second Time—Hoke Smith's New Daughter—Silverites of Missouri Booming Vest for President—Japan Refuses China's Request—Other Telegraphed News of the Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—There were fewer in attendance at the general assembly today than before. Dr. McKinney resumed his speech, which was interrupted by the adjournment. He spoke in behalf of the committee's recommendation, and Dr. E. E. White followed. He thought the answers from the seminaries should be taken as final instead of the opinion of the committee.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

Confederate Soldiers Meet General Schofield on a Different Footing from a Meeting in '64.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MEMPHIS, May 18.—Lieutenant General John M. Schofield and party arrived to review the troops engaged in the interstate drill and encampment. Among the escort that met the lieutenant general was a detachment of United Confederate veterans, many of whom met the general on a different footing at Franklin, Tenn., in 1864.

GOOD RESULT OF THE WAR.

A Japanese Missionary Tells What Will Result from the War.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Rev. F. G. Draper a missionary of the M. E. church arrived today from Japan. He has been a missionary there for fifteen years. He says the result of the war will be advancement in many ways. The acquisition of Formosa means that it will be opened and developed, railroads will be built and missionaries will be sent through it.

TO BOOM VEST

A Silver Convention Will Be Called in Missouri Sure.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. May 18.—Chairman Hall of the Democratic organization of state senators and representatives says that the silver convention will be called with or without the consent of the Democratic state central committee. It is said this is intended to boom Vest for president.

Refused China's Request.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SHANGHAI, May 18—It is stated that China has asked Japan to extend the time for the cession of Formosa and that Japan declined to do so.

Hoke Smith's Happiness.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ATHENS, Ga., May 18—Mrs. Hoke Smith has given birth to a daughter.

The Market Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO—May 18—Hogs firm, shade higher $4 30. $4.75; cattle quiet; sheep stronger; wheat 70 7-8; corn 52 7-8; oats 29.

Toledo—Wheat, 75.

DISPENSARY LAW.

The Case Now Goes to the United States Supreme Court on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 18.—The dispensary law is now on its way to the United States supreme court. A few days ago Constable Beach disobeyed United States Judge Simonton's order of injunction in the case, he having held that no one could interfere with liquor shipped into the state—that the law was unconstitutional in so far as it interfered with interstate commerce. Beach was arrested and put in jail for contempt. Atty. Gen. Barber left here Wednesday for Washington to make application before the United States supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. The state expects by this method to get the entire case heard by the United States supreme court in the next twenty days.

She Gets Damages.

NEW YORK, May 18.—In the Union county court a jury has awarded the widow of Henry Pappenberg, of Rahway, $12,120 damages for the killing of her husband. He was struck on the head by a mail bag thrown from an express train of the Pennsylvania railroad near Cherry street, Rahway. Judge Van Syckel charged the jury that the railroad company was negligent in allowing the government mail agent to throw out the mail bags.

Attempts to Burn a Schoolhouse.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18.—The schoolhouse at Phillipsburg, near here, has twice been burned within recent years, it is alleged, by spiteful persons. A school boy found seven dynamite cartridges and a box of caps in the coal box in the building. They are believed to have been placed there with the intention of blowing up the building. Twenty-five children attend this school and their parents have become greatly alarmed over the discovery.

Debs Goes to Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 18.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, is said to be on his way to the northwest for the purpose of looking into the discharge of the three St. Cloud dispatchers by the Great Northern, because of their prominence in the union.

TARIFF, NOT SILVER,

Will Be the Great Issue, Says Senator Cullom—Senator Gallinger's Prognostications.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—United States Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in an interview Friday, says he is in no sense a candidate for the presidency, but admitted that he would accept it if it were offered him. He expressed himself as believing that the tariff question and not the money question would be the leading issue of the national election. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who arrived here Thursday night, was interviewed on presidential possibilities. He favors Reed, but thinks McKinley will be nominated. If the Allison and McKinley forces are so evenly divided as to prevent the nomination of either, a dark horse, probably Senator Cullom, will be nominated. Senator Gallinger says that he considers Harrison out of the race. Senator Gallinger is on the coast for pleasure, and will visit Alaska before returning East.

NECK BROKEN.

Notwithstanding He is on a Fair Way to Recover.

SARATOGA, May 18.—James Fox, of J. H. Bosworth post, G. A. R., of Fair Haven, Vt., who fell about 40 feet down a stairway in the Columbian hotel, is in a fair way to complete recovery. His case is a remarkable one. When picked up he was apparently dead and Coroner M. E. Varney, who is also a surgeon, was sent for. He resorted at once to artificial respiration, and soon Fox began to breathe. Dr. Varney sent for Drs. Inlay and Moriarta to aid him, and on their arrival made a full examination of the patient. His neck was found to be dislocated at the second cervical vertebra. By a careful surgical manipulation the column was replaced and bandaged, without injury to the spinal cord, and Mr. Fox at once regained the power of speech and full respiration.

DREW A DIRK.

An Exciting Scene During a Trial at Covington, Ky.,

Attacked the Betrayer of His Daughter and Then Plunged at a Lawyer, Who Asked If He Had Been in the Penitentiary—Dayton Lawyers in Trouble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 18—During the hearing of the case of Emma Slaughter against Dr. McCollum for $25,000 damages for seduction, her father drew a dirk and was about to attack McCollum but was caught by the sheriff. Afterwards when he was on the stand the attorney asked him if he had ever been in the penitentiary, he again drew the dirk and plunged toward the attorney but was caught again. Court was compelled to adjourn on account of the excitement.

Dayton Lawyers in Trouble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

DAYTON, May 18.—Wm. M. Doup, an attorney, has been arrested on three charges of forgery.

Chas. E. Swadener and Chas. D. Iddings, attorneys, have been indicted for embezzlement from an estate in their charge.

Important Telephone Decision.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BOSTON, May 18.—The U. S. Court of appeals has reversed the decision of Judge Carpenter, which declared the Berliner telephone patent invalid.

Labor Rioter Fined.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., May 18.—Friday Judge Driggs fined James Dorsey $20 and costs, the costs amounting to about $250. Dorsey is one of the men charged with shooting at Manager Humphrey, of the Buckeye Glass works, and was found guilty of assault.

Colombia to Claim the Mosquito Country.

COLON, Colombia, May 18.—The Republic of Colombia is preparing to set forth its claim to the Mosquito territory of Nicaragua, over which Great Britain recently relinquished her protectorate. It is asserted that the claims of Colombia antidate those of Great Britain.

Against the Chicago Monument.

LYNN, Mass., May 18.—Gen. Lander Post, G. A. R., has adopted resolutions on the proposed Chicago confederate monument, that they agree with the sentiments expressed by Department Commander Thayer, of Massachusetts, deprecating the proposed action.

War on Face Powders.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Dairy and Food Commissioner McNeal has turned his attention to the face powders and other toilet preparations, which are alleged to have a deleterious effect when applied to the skin, and his deputies are securing samples for analysis.

The Dose Was Fatal.

KAPPA, Ill., May 18.—Dr. William Waite, aged 30, the leading physician of this place, died from the effects of some narcotic poison taken presumably for the relief of neuralgia of the stomach. He came here from Ohio a few years ago.

Threatened Revolution in Norway.

STOCKHOLM, May 18.—The Chambers have jointly voted 15,000,000 kroner to the government to supply its immediate wants in the event of possible war, or to send Swedish troops to Norway in case of a revolution there.

Took Poison by Mistake.

CAREY, O., May 18.—Benjamin Shuch, a pioneer farmer, took rat poison by mistake Thursday, and died Friday. An engine on the Hocking Valley road was derailed here Friday night and traffic blocked.

In Danger of Being Lynched.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 18.—At Ocala, Fla., Allie Sessions and Will Lyttle, young white men, are in jail for criminally assaulting the 7-year-old daughter of Henry Reynolds. Lynching has been threatened.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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SHORT AND SWEET

The Story of a Farmer Who Put Dynamite in the Kitchen Stove.

Two Brothers Quarrel Over a Calf, and One Kills the Other.

Prominent Man Sent to the Pen for a Crime of Nine Years Ago—Eight Men Injured in a Railroad Accident—Old Virginia House at Point Pleasant Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CIRCLEVILLE, May 18.—A. E. Weaver, of Walnut township, put a lot of dynamite in the kitchen stove today preparatory to blowing up stumps on his farm. Part of his residence was blown into a neighboring cornfield.

OVER A CALF

Two Brothers Quarrelled, and One Shot the Other Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., May 18.—Ned and Will Rose, sons of a prominent farmer, quarrelled over a calf, and Ned drew a pistol and shot Will dead.

NINE YEARS AGO

William Rogers Stole a Horse and Now He Goes to the Pen.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SPRINGFIELD, May 18.—William Rodgers, formerly of Cincinnati, where he was a prominent contractor, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing a horse nine years ago.

A HAND CAR

Ran Into a Freight Train and Eight Men Were Wounded.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GALLATIN, Tenn., May 18.—While a freight train near here on the L. & N. road was stopped in a tunnel, a hand car ran into it, seriously wounding eight men.

Virginia House Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

GALLIPOLIS, May 18.—The Old Virginia house at Pt. Pleasant, was burned. Allie Shipley was injured, but all the others escaped.

Miners Quit Work.

AKRON, O., May 18.—The miners, several hundred in number, who struck late Monday at the Loomis, in Silver Creek, returned to work Friday. On the other hand 1,200 who had been expected to strike last Monday at the Excelsior mines quit work, in aid of the miners in other districts where the 60-cent scale is not paid.

Miners Will Stay Out.

MASSILLON, O., May 18.—The miners at Rogues' Hollow and Wadsworth have resolved to sustain the strike, and await a general settlement. State President Ratchford has taken steps to put a stop to the work at East Palestine, where 300 men have not as yet gone out.

Supreme Council Royal Arcanum.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The supreme council of the Royal Arcanum convened in its annual session at the Southern hotel Wednesday. Supreme Regent C. W. Hazzard presiding. A solid gold emblematic button was presented to each delegate by the Missouri grand council.

Weaver Challenges Allison.

DES MOINES, May 16.—Gen. J. B. Weaver, through the Central Bimetallic league, has issued a challenge to William B. Allison to meet him in joint debate on the financial question here in the near future.

Bimetallic Conference Called.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 18.—A call for a national conference of the friends of silver was promulgated by the Central Bimetallic league of Tennessee Friday. The conference is to meet June 12 and 13. The ablest champions of bimetallism will be present and address the convention.

Fooled With a Revolver.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 18.—Boone Phillips, aged 24, was accidentally shot Friday afternoon while he and a friend were fooling with a revolver. The ball entered Phillips' back and he can not recover.

Killed by a Train.

DELAWARE, O., May 18.—Jacob Gropool, a wealthy citizen, living near here, was run over and instantly killed by a Big Four passenger train Friday morning.

OPEN AIR CONCERT.

Will Be Given by the River City Band on the Lower Market Square This Evening.

The River City band will give another open air concert on the lower Market Square this evening. The band has been reorganized somewhat and some new men will make their appearance tonight for the first time. Among them is D. W. Jones, assistant storekeeper at the N. & W. car shops, who plays solo-alto. Mr. Jones was formerly a member of the celebrated Roanoke, Va., machine shop band, which is one of the finest in Virginia, and is a very fine musician. He is also a fine tenor singer, and formerly traveled about in Pennsylvania with a glee club quartet.

The River City people are determined to get a hustle on themselves and have recently purchased a lot of new music which they will play this summer.

STEALING LOGS

The Charge Against a Franklin Furnace Man Arrested Yesterday.

Frank Waite of Franklin Furnace was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Henderson on the charge of stealing logs. The Kentucky Lumber company of Ashland charges Waite with stealing two logs of the value of $20 and selling them to Thompson a lumber dealer of Sciotoville. He was found a few miles this side of Franklin Furnace and brought to this city last night. He was placed under bond of $200 for his appearance for trial in 'Squire Searls' court Monday at 2 p. m.

One Jaggist.

William Lewis, charged with one common, ordinary jag, was the only register in mayor's court this morning. He got the usual $4 80.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. Ruggles left this afternoon for Stone City.

J. F. Morgan, of Ironton, is registered at the Biggs House.

Jas. Irwin, the Massie postmaster and merchant, is here today.

Charley Franck returned last evening from a Cincinnati business trip.

Dr. Ed. S. Ricketts, of Cincinnati, is in the city today on professional business.

Frank Goltz left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, Mich. He may locate there permanently.

Mrs. J. B. Fitch, of Vanceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pettingall, of East Fourth street.

F. M. Hickman, F. M. Dever and A. D. Allen, three Madison township populists, are in the city today.

J. B. Woodard, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., left this morning for Columbus to spend Sunday with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Vantine returned this morning from Pittsburg, where they have been at the bedside of Mrs. Vantines sister.

Dr. Wm. Lottridge returned last evening from Columbus, where he was attending a meeting of the State Medical Association.

D. W. Jones, assistant storekeeper of the N. & W. car shops, will leave the first of the week for a ten days visit with relatives in Danville, Pa.

Philip Bauer, jr., will leave tomorrow for the White Sulphur Springs, Va., to recuperate his health. He will be gone seven or eight weeks.

IN FLORIDA

Robert J. Barry and Miss Margaret Edwards, of This City, Are United in Marriage.

Neatly engraved cards have been received by friends in this city, announcing the marriage in Sanford, Fla., on Wednesday evening, May 15, at seven o'clock, of Miss Margaret R. Edwards and Robert J. Barry. They will be at home to their friends in this city after June 10. Both of the contracting parties are well known residents of this city. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Edwards, of 204 Court street, and is a highly educated and accomplished young lady. She is an expert stenographer, and was until recently employed at M. B. Gilbert & Co.'s wholesale house. About two months ago she went to Sandford, Fla., to visit with her aunt, who is located there. Mr. Barry is a well known and very popular printer, and is at present foreman of the Blade job rooms. Hosts of friends of the couple wish them a joyous and happy wedded life.

CHANGE OF DATE.

Supper by Sixth Street Ladies Will Be Friday Evening May 24th, Instead of Thursday Evening, May 23rd.

The social and supper to be given by the ladies of Sixth Street M. E. church has been changed from Thursday evening, the 23rd, as previously announced to Friday evening, the 24th. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Commencing at 8 o'clock a program embracing the best talent in the city in music and elocution will be given. Prominent on the program are Miss Lena Kline and Miss Alice Blake. The full program will be announced next week. Make your arrangements to spend a delightful evening with the ladies of Sixth Street church next Friday evening.

BICYCLE RACE

The Young "Bibies" Will Have a Race of Their Own Next Saturday.

Several of the young bicycle riders of this city are now making arrangements for a bicycle race next Saturday afternoon. The races will be held at the New Boston fair grounds. There is to be four different races as follows. Mile championship, mile handicap and two mile handicap. The prizes will be donated by merchants of this city.

Attended Elliott's Funeral.

The gentlemen members of the Crescent Athletic club went to St. Pauls, Ky., this morning to attend the funeral of Wm. Elliott, which was held at 10 o'clock. The deceased was a member of this club and participated in the presentation of "Shamrock and Rose" a few weeks ago.

On a Short Visit.

Lina Lloyd, representing the Douglass Shoe company, dropped in last evening to change his samples, and will leave Monday morning for the South. He reports an unusually good trade the past few months, and is correspondingly happy. He will be out until Aug. 1st, when he will be here for a short vacation.

Has Skipped Out.

'Squire W. P. McGlone, who was recently arrested and jailed for abusing his wife and family, has left for parts unknown. The 'squire was released from jail on his agreeing to pay his fine within a certain time, but instead of paying he has left the country. A constable was looking for him yesterday.

Will Picnic Tuesday.

The Portsmouth Reading club upon invitation of Mrs. Samuel Reed will picnic at Camp McColloch next Tuesday afternoon, going down on the C. P. & V. The picnic will be for members of the club only.

A Surprise Party.

A large number of the friends of Charles Bard, of Rose Ridge, gave him a surprise party last evening. About 25 couple were present and enjoyed a delightful evening playing games etc. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Ascension Day Services.

Thursday, May 23, the Knights Templars will meet at Christ Episcopal church in full uniform for Ascension Day services. Rev. A. B. Taylor will preach a special sermon at 7:45 p. m.

SCHOOL BOARD

Decides to Increase Number of Teachers for the Next Year.

The Salaries of Teachers Will Also Be Increased on Account of Increase of the Number of Scholars—A Case of Sentiment Against Business in Which the Latter Comes Out Ahead.

The school board members last night decided to increase the number of teachers in schools and also increase the salary of one teacher—the music teacher, $10 per month.

Bannon Draper, Kendall, Legler, Mitchell, Padan, Pixley, Royse, Smith, Wymer, Bhodes and President Dawson were present.

The superintendent's report showed that during the past month the average daily attendance was as follows: High school, 123; A Grammar, 88; B Grammar, 107; C Grammar, 115; D Grammar, 143; A Primary, 174; A and B Primary, 101; B Primary, 162; C Primary, 245; D Primary, 351; Ungraded, 69; colored schools, 140; total average daily attendance, 1,824; average number of pupils per teacher, 37; entire enrollment, 2,455; total average monthly attendance, 1,945; per cent. of attendance, 94; tardy marks, 183; excuse marks, 115; corporal punishments, 46; truancies, 33.

The entire enrollment was 21 less than for corresponding month last year, while the average daily attendance was fully as large.

The following schedule was allowed:

J. F. Davis, supplies	$ 1 70
Henry Heil Chemical Co., supplies	26 28
T. M. Patterson, supplies	63 30
H. Leet & Co., lumber	16 35
Safety Oil Co., oil	1 00
Total	$108 63

The finance committee reported on salaries for the ensuing year the only change being made in the salary of the music teacher, which was increased from $60 to $70 per month. The salaries will be as follows:

Superintendent, $2,000 a year; High school $900 a year; A Grammar $60 per month; B Grammar $55; C Grammar $50; D Grammar $45; A Primary $40; B Primary $35; C Primary $30; D Primary $45; Ungraded $50; Music $70; German $70; Janitor of High school and Sixth street building $45 per month; Union street $40; Fourth street $35; Second street $40; Eleventh street $25; Offnere street $25; Washington street $10; clerk for superintendent $25 a month; truant officer $25 a month; Eleventh street truant officer $8 a month; Principals of buildings $5 a month extra.

Motion to adopt this report occasioned some discussion, Mr. Pixley thinking the salaries of janitors of Eleventh street and Offnere street buildings should be increased in preference to the music teacher. Several other members thought the same way. Mr. Padan said it was not a matter of sentiment, it was purely a business question. The janitors in question had not asked for more money and he was not in favor of raising their salaries until they did. No business man paid for help more than the market price and the school board should do the same thing.

The course of study and text book committee submitted the following report on number of pupils in various rooms for next year and number of teachers required. High school number of pupils 179, last year 4 teachers, this year 5, increase of one; A grammar number of pupils 116, 3 teachers same as last year; B grammar, 137 pupils, 4 teachers this year increase of 1 over last year C grade 162 pupils, 4 teachers; D. grade, 266 pupils, 6 teachers this year, increase of one over last year; A primary, 243 pupils, 6 teachers; B primary, 266 pupils, 6 teachers; C primary, 279 pupils, 7 teachers, increase of one teacher over last year; D. primary, 497 pupils, 9 teachers; ungraded, 80 pupils, 4 teachers; colored schools, 186 pupils, 5 teachers. This makes 56 teachers exclusive of German and music teachers. The report was adopted.

The bond of Edgar F. Draper of $1,000, with himself and Dr. D. B. Cotton as sureties, was accepted and the board adjourned.

Repairs About Completed.

The plate and bar department of the the Burgess mill will start up the first of next week. Work has been carried on night and day to complete the improvements which are quite extensive. The mill is now doing better than for two years and has a large number of big orders on hand.

A Safe Corner.

Marsh, the ice man, has a new sign out in front of his place of business, corner of Front and Market. It is an old iron safe of two tons weight and will be used to call attention to the fact that it is a safe corner to buy ice. It will be beautifully painted and bronzed and will make a very attractive sign.

Ironton Street Railway Sold Today.

The Ironton Street railway is to be sold today. Cleveland and New York parties have their eye on the property and will compete with the Ironton capitalists for possession of the road. It is understood that the local capitalists have organized and will bid as high as $25,000 for the property. It is to be hoped that they will succeed in getting hold of the concern.

A Pencil Shover.

Frank Smith, formerly proprietor and publisher of the Daily News of Washington C. H., but now representing the Sheets Chemical company of Dayton, is in the city. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman, and has at different times been engaged in shoving the pencil in Lancaster, Washington C. H., Cincinnati and other cities.

A beautiful line of infant's Swiss embroidered caps very cheap at the Ladies' Bazaar.

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THE "hound" of journalism seems to be yelping over a lost trail.

SUNDAY, June 16, the pulpits of 200 London churches will be occupied by women.

THE advertising columns of the TIMES speak for themselves. They are beautiful and they do good.

THE Tribune is anxious to be known as some sort of a "hound" in journalism. So be it. It wears the title well.

THE fire department hasn't broken any of its running gear or injured any of its horses for twenty-four hours. This is encouraging.

PORTSMOUTH is improving more this season than ever before. Houses are springing up like magic and the spirit of enterprise is abroad.

THE employment of Mr. Anderson as attorney for the city seems to open up a knotty legal problem. The council should employ an attorney to solve it.

BY THE time the supreme court gets through reversing itself we will be able to find an opinion on any side of all questions. The court doesn't seem to know itself.

BARGER may be able to get the vote of the delegation from this district but it will be only complimentary. Nobody thinks of the Pike county statesman in real earnest.

WILL the City Solicitor sit idly by and permit the rape of the water works fund to go unquestioned? Or must the city hire a corps of big-feed lawyers to protect its interests and eat up its substance.

THE councilmen who voted against the creation of the office of day policeman deserve the thanks of the taxpayers. In its present condition the city cannot afford to pay for brass ornaments in daytime.

IT is quite evident that Nash will receive the Republican nomination for governor at Zanesville. George K. is not a great man but for a man who has been given to perennial politics he has conducted himself with more than the average decency and decorum.

IF the former contractor had neglected his work and left the streets as unswept and unclean as they are left now, there would have been a howl from the organs and in the council that would have reverberated throughout the city. Has the committee on streets no care for the public?

THE tax rate in the state of New York in 1894 was $2.18. The extravagant appropriations made by the present Republican legislature has increased the tax rate for 1895 to $3.25. An increase of nearly fifty per cent. is the blessing the taxpayers receive from a reform legislature.

SOME of the "loyal" press assume that it is an evidence of patriotism for an American soldier to insult his superior officers. What would become of discipline and duty if such conduct was tolerated? No true soldier can defend the course of Admiral Meade and his retirement from the navy will be for the good of the country. The journals that defend him only prove that all genuine patriotism is swallowed up in blind partisanship.

WHEAT at 72 cents, corn at 54 cents, beef way up, iron higher, all the products of the farm and workshop advancing in price, and, better still, wages being raised all over the country—all these the terrible times that "protectionists" predicted would overwhelm the country under the Wilson tariff bill? The American workingman has only spare time from his busy and well paid hours of toil to thank God for the good times that have come and are still ahead, under the benign influence of tariff reform.

THE Indianapolis Journal says that Americans will get a little fun out of politics as they go along in spite of hard times. It is related that during a recent religious revival in a southern town the preacher, at the close of one of his services, suspended the benediction so as to allow such struggling sinners as had not yet repented to come forward and seek the prayers of the church. The congregation waited upon its feet, the minutes lengthened, when one man in the rear bench took out his watch and said: "Ladies and gentlemen—while you are making up your minds on this momentous question and the preacher is at rest, I should like to submit a few thoughts upon free silver."

The Skies Are Brightening.

Facts are more conclusive than theories. One good solid fact will upset a world of logic and turn the prophecies of theorists to scorn. The McKinley law was given the country, so it was alleged, to "protect" American industries and advance the wages of labor. In 1892 when that law had been in operation nearly two years, with no assurance that its friends would be driven from power in the senate or in the White House, wages went down, down, until it was estimated over a million of workingmen were involved in the decline. Carnegie's works reduced wages under the operation of this "protective" tariff, and the whole country stood breathless and appalled before the bloody work at Homestead, and the stern resistance of the mill men to the reduction of the scale.

But what have we under the reform tariff? It has been in operation much less than a year, and the sad picture of idleness and distress, of silent factories, of beggared homes, of decaying industries are not with us, and the doleful songs that McKinley poured into the ears of the people come to us now like the broken and discordant strains of a false prophet of evil. The country is springing into new life and a wave of prosperity is rolling over the land. The mills are crowded with orders and are running full time; the prices of the products of American industries have advanced and we are shipping new lines of goods abroad, being able to compete in the markets of the world.

A careful estimate made by one of the most reliable journals of the country shows that the wages of over 500,000 workmen have been increased during the past six weeks. With this comes the announcement that the Carnegie company will on the 1st of June voluntarily advance the wages of its 25,000 workmen 10 per cent. This is under the favorable conditions largely brought about by the new tariff. What a change from 1892! No lockouts now! No reduction of wages, but a material increase, and with it full hours of employment. The light of better days lies just ahead and brightens the path of American laboring men.

Let thoughtful citizens ponder these facts and see how the croakers of ruin, the calamity howlers, have come to grief. Every working man can hurl a potent fact at McKinleyism and put it to flight.

EXCHANGE TIPS.

Gallipolis has two cases of smallpox.

Ironton's new military company now has forty-five members.

Marietta will have a big bicycle road race on Decoration Day.

The Kentucky Democratic state convention will be held June 25th.

The army worm has made its appearance this side of the river at Higginsport.

Chillicothe is also worrying over their garbage. A crematory is being discussed.

Jackson is making a heroic effort to organize an electric street railroad company.

Meigs county Republican delegates to state convention have been instructed for Grosvenor.

The Forest City hotel and three saloons adjoining were burned at Jackson. The loss is over $10,000.

The Cincinnati health officer has ordered all steamboat and river men touching at that point to be vaccinated.

The Marietta Dispatch has a new business manager, Mr. Chas. Cline. Mr. Snodgrass still has charge of the editorial columns.

The Gallipolis electric street railroad is to be sold June 15th to satisfy numerous claims against the company. It has been appraised at $12,500.

The Republican senatorial convention of the Eighth district will be held at Gallipolis June 5th. The district is composed of the counties Lawrence, Gallia, Meigs and Vinton.

Zanesville is strictly in it. A Christian Endeavor convention was held there Tuesday, Barnum & Bailey's show is there the 24th, state convention 28th and 29th, and Tuesday they received another big convention for the middle of the summer.

FRIDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, Boston, New York and Cleveland Defeat Their Opponents.

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How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Played	P.C.
Pittsburg	14	7	[illegible]	[illegible]
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New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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St. Louis	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louisville	5	12	[illegible]	[illegible]

SILVER IN GERMANY.

It is Believed That She Will Not Issue a Call for a Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Careful inquiry in well-informed circles elicits the information that Count Von Mirbach [illegible] whose instrumentality [illegible] due to the calling of [illegible] monetary conference [illegible] government was passed [illegible] is regarded [illegible] of the German [illegible] Von Mirbach is also a [illegible] and by that [illegible] not be secured the passage of such a resolution.

He is said to be the principal representative in Germany of the Agrarian element which like the same population in this country, strongly favors the free coinage of silver. It is not regarded as likely in diplomatic circles here that the German government will call such a conference. Such resolutions are [illegible] more mandatory in Germany than they are in this country, the usual purpose being to enlist the cooperation of the government in the matter at issue, but leaving the government free to act as it chooses.

The German government, it is said, is satisfied that no practical result can follow the deliberations of an international conference. Germany believes that Great Britain will not be represented at such a conference, and if represented will not consent to a ratio which would be satisfactory to the other countries interested.

Those cognizant of the views of the government, therefore, assert that Germany feels that it would be useless to invite other nations to participate in a monetary conference which it is thought can be productive of no beneficial results.

DUN'S REPORT.

A Steady Enlargement in Domestic Trade.

The Cold Snap Fortunately Did But Little Damage to the Crops.

Demand for Manufactured Products Increases—Wages Advanced in Some Lines, But Wool Manufactures Hindered by Strikes.

NEW YORK, May 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade Saturday says: "The severe cold snap, with extensive frosts, and in some states snow, has fortunately done little damage to the great crops, though much to fruit, has considerably retarded retail trade. The best news of the week is the advance of ten per cent. in wages by the Carnegie works, followed by the Jones-McLaughlin establishment, and evidently implying a similar advance by many other concerns. The Illinois Steel Co. is starting its furnaces without granting the demands of employes. No advance has been found practicable in the woolen mills, where conditions as to prices and foreign competition are very different, and about 10,000 workmen are still idle at Olneyville, where the works should produce 500,000 pounds per week.

"In other departments of labor troubles are not serious, and the demand for manufactured products increases. The volume of domestic business measured by railroad earnings for the first week of May is 4.6 per cent. larger than last year, and measured by bank exchanges outside New York is only 11 per cent. larger than last year, and for the month the daily average is 11 per cent. less than in 1892. It is but fair to note that business broke down, and exchanges fell below the normal average about this time two years ago.

"With material and steady enlargement in domestic trade, there is still great want of employment in the interior for money which comes hither ($3,500,000 during the past week), and which, with the millions distributed by the syndicate on bond account, stimulates speculation. Accordingly, wheat has risen five cents, although the reports of injury by frost do not appear, upon sifting, to concern any considerable proportion of the growing grain. Western receipts for two weeks of May have been 2,917,305 bushels, against 2,600,295 bushels, and Atlantic exports 3,509,484 bushels, against 4,555,101 last year, being reduced by the advance in price less than would be expected because of generally current reports of decrease in acreage. With only six weeks of crop year left, the stocks in sight indicate a heavy surplus, if not as large as some western statisticians estimate.

"Cotton is the stronger, in spite of the fact that 9,461,081 bales had come into sight last Friday, which is over 400,000 bales more than the largest crop ever recorded.

"Sales of wool continue remarkably heavy for the past week at the three chief markets, 5,536,750 pounds, and for two weeks of May, 11,669,750 pounds, against 11,707,750 pounds in the same week of 1892, the last year of full demand.

"Foreign trade for the week shows a heavy decrease, 36 per cent., compared with last year in exports, and the decrease in May thus far is about 27 per cent. On the other hand the imports for May increase less than 2 per cent. In consequence the government revenue has materially decreased, the excess of expenditures over receipts for the month thus far being $5,500,000.

"Commercial failures for the week ended May 9 show liabilities of $3,009,275, of which $1,006,565 were of manufacturing and $2,002,706 of trading concerns. For the corresponding week last year the liabilities were $1,937,038, of which only $422,605 were of manufacturing and $1,490,922 of trading concerns. In the five weeks ended May 9 the aggregate of liabilities was $11,071,479, against $14,755,567 for the same week last year.

Failures during the past week have been 211 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 37 in Canada, against 24 last year.

Points for Prisoners.

OMAHA, May 18.—Judge Scott, in the criminal section of the district court, Friday made a ruling which is exciting much criticism among lawyers. It is to the effect that the confession of a prisoner to police officers after his arrest will not be admitted as evidence in his court. The immediate effect of this ruling will be to practically set free about thirty prisoners who have made confessions after their arrest. The reason for the judge's decision is that many of such confessions are obtained under duress, and in the excited condition of the prisoner his statements are not competent.

Prof. Swing's Burial Place.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Judge Kohlsaat decided Friday morning that he had no jurisdiction to enter an order regarding the disposition of the remains of the late Prof. Swing. The judge says the question is one for the children of the deceased to decide, as Prof. Swing had not since 1880 expressed a preference for any burying place.

A Flood in Holland.

AMSTERDAM, May 18.—A fierce gale is sweeping the country, doing great damage to property. All of the country in the vicinity of the Zwarte Water is submerged and the river Yssel is flooding the lands around Kampen. Communication across the Zuyder Zee to Amsterdam is wholly suspended.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Siletz Indian reservation, in Oregon, will be opened July 25 next.

Arthur M. Wellington, editor of the Engineering News, died in New York.

At Rusk, Tex., J. C. King was sentenced to be hanged on July 2. King was convicted of the murder of Dr. Drewey.

Adam Wilson Kelly, one of the most prominent capitalists, died at Wheeling, W. Va.

William Alex. Stephen Douglas-Hamilton, twelfth duke of Hamilton, died in Algiers.

The troops stationed at Shang Hai Kwan openly revolted May 16 and looted the city. The people are fleeing.

The grain elevator at Elkhart, Ill., belonging to Arthur Armington, of Lincoln, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $25,000.

Berlin semi-official newspapers deny that any of the ministers have offered to resign, or have any intention of doing so.

Hon. H. C. Burleigh died at his home in Vassalboro, Me. He was one of the most extensive breeders of blooded cattle in New England.

John Evans, 15 years old, was covered with a shower of molten metal and horribly roasted while at work at the galvanizing works at Niles, O.

The breaker of the Enterprise Coal Co., Shamokin, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000. About 500 men and boys are thrown out of employment.

Whitelaw Reid paid visits to President Faure and Mad. Carnot, with both of whom he had long chats. Mr. Reid will sail for Southampton for New York on June 1.

The oil market opened on both Pittsburgh and Oil City exchanges Friday morning at $1.70 bid. The Standard Oil Co.'s purchase price at agencies remains unchanged at $1.75.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO.

The Big Gathering of Odd Fellows at Canton This Month—Low Rates on C. A & C.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Ohio, will meet in Canton, Ohio, May 21st to 24th. For this occasion the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., will make a special rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and all roads in Ohio will sell tickets via that line on the same basis. From all points in Southern and Southwestern Ohio, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry., is the only direct route to Canton, and any one wishing good service and quick time should ask for their tickets via that popular route. Be particular that your tickets read via the C. A. & C. Ry.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved him of all pain, from which he was a constant sufferer and promises to make him fit for duty soon. We know David has been a great sufferer and are glad to see him around again.—From the Groton Connecticut Review. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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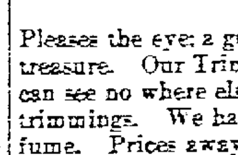

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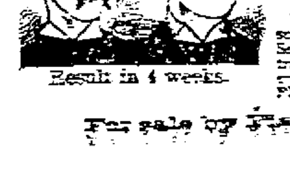

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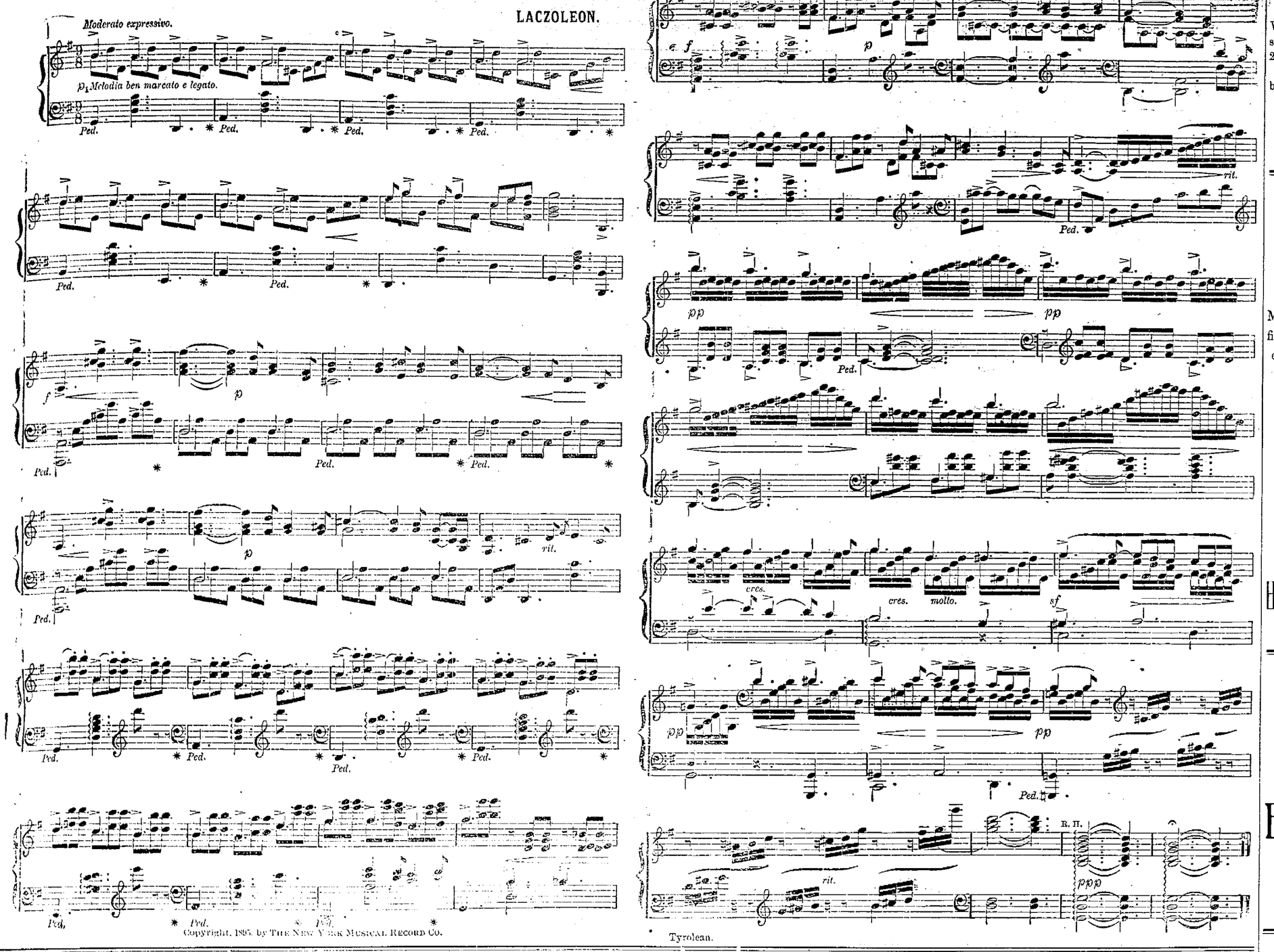

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HOW THE KING HELD THE BRIGADIER

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IV.

One lesson which I have learned in my roaming life, my friends, is never to call anything a misfortune until you have seen the end of it. Is not every hour a fresh point of view? In this case I soon perceived that accident had done for me as much as the most profound cunning. My guards naturally commenced their search from the place where I had taken Sir Charles Meredith's coat, and from my hiding place I could see them hurrying along the road to that point. Not one of them ever dreamed that I could have doubled back from there, and I lay quite undisturbed in the little bush-covered cup at the summit of my knoll. The prisoners had, of course, learned of my escape, and all day exultant yells like that which had aroused me in the morning resounded over the moor, bearing a welcome message of sympathy and companionship to my ears. How little did they dream that on the top of that very mound, which they could see from their windows, was lying the

I CAME UPON A SILVER FLASK FULL OF EXCELLENT BRANDY AND WATER.

comrade whose escape they were celebrating. As for me—I could look down upon this poor herd of idle warriors, as they paced about the great exercise yard or gathered in little groups, gesticulating joyfully over my success. Once I heard a howl of execration, and I saw Beaumont, his head all covered with bandages, being led across the yard by two of the warders. I cannot tell you the pleasure which this sight gave me, for it proved that I had not killed him, and also that the others knew the true story of what had passed. They had all known me too well to think that I could have abandoned him.

All that long day I lay behind my screen of bushes, listening to the bells which struck the hours below.

My pockets were filled with bread which I had saved out of my allowance, and on searching my borrowed overcoat I came upon a silver flask, full of excellent brandy and water, so that I was able to get through the day without hardship. The only other things in the pockets were a red silk handkerchief, a tortoise-shell snuff-box, and a blue envelope with a red seal, addressed to the Governor of Dartmouth Prison. As to the first two, I determined to send them back when I should return the coat itself. The letter caused me more perplexity, for the Governor had always shown me every courtesy, and it offended my sense of honor that I should interfere with his correspondence. I had almost made up my mind to leave it under a stone upon the roadway within musket-shot of the gate, this would guide them in their search for me, however, and so, on the whole, I saw no better way than just to carry the letter with me, in the hope that I might find some means of sending it back to him. Meanwhile I packed it safely away in my innermost pocket.

There was a warm sun to dry my clothes, and when night fell I was ready for my journey. I promise you that there were no mistakes this time. I took the stars for my guides, as every hussar should be taught to do, and I put eight good leagues between myself and the prison. My plan now was to obtain a complete suit of clothes from the first person whom I could waylay, and I should then find my way to the north coast, where there were many smugglers and fishermen who would be ready, to earn the reward which was paid by the Emperor to those who brought escaping prisoners across the Channel. I had taken the panache from my busby and had crushed it in, so that it might pass as a fur cap, but even with my fine overcoat I feared that sooner or later my uniform would betray me. My first care must be to provide myself with a complete disguise.

When day broke I saw a river upon my right and a small town upon my left—the blue smoke reeking above the moor. I should have liked well to have entered it, because it would have interested me to see something of the customs of the English, which differ very much from those of other nations. Much as I should have wished, however, to have seen them eat their raw meat and sell their wives, it would have been dangerous until I had got rid of my uniform. My cap, my mustache and my speech would all help to betray me. I continued to travel toward the north, therefore, looking about me continually, but never catching a glimpse of my pursuers.

About midday I came to where, in a secluded valley, there stood a single small cottage, without any other building in sight. It was a neat little house, with a rustic porch and a small garden in front of it, with a swarm of cocks and hens. I lay down among the ferns and watched it, for it seemed to be exactly the kind of place where I might obtain what I wanted. My bread was finished and I was exceedingly hungry after my long journey. I determined, therefore, to make a short reconnaissance, and then to march up to this cottage, summon it to surrender, and help myself to all I needed. It could, at least, provide me with a chicken and with an omelette. My mouth watered at the thought.

As I lay there, pondering who could live in this lonely place, a brisk little fellow came out through the porch, accompanied by another older man, who carried two large clubs in his hands. These he handed to his young companion, who swung them up and down, and round and round, with extraordinary swiftness. The other, standing beside him, appeared to watch him

FOR ANSWER HE THREW OFF HIS HEAVY GREAT COAT AND STOOD IN A SINGULAR ATTITUDE.

with great attention, and occasionally to advise him. Finally he took a rope and began skipping like a girl, the other still gravely observing him. As you may think, I was utterly puzzled as to what these people could be, and could only surmise that one was a doctor and the other a patient, who had submitted himself to some singular method of treatment.

Well, as I lay watching and wondering, the older man brought out a great coat and held it while the other put it on and buttoned it to his chin. The day was a warmish one, so that this proceeding amazed me even more than the other. "At least," thought I, "it is evident that his exercise is over;" but, far from this being so, the man began to run, in spite of his heavy coat, and as it chanced, he came right over the moor in my direction. His companion had re-entered the house, so that this arrangement suited me admirably. I would take the small man's clothing and hurry on to some village where I could buy provisions. The chickens were certainly tempting, but still there were at least two men in the house, so perhaps it would be wiser for me, since I had no arms, to keep away from it.

I lay quietly then among the ferns. Presently I heard the steps of the runner, and there he was quite close to me, with his huge coat, and the perspiration running down his face. He seemed to be a very solid man—but small—so small that I feared that his clothes might be of little use to me. When I jumped out upon him he stopped running and looked at me in the greatest astonishment.

"Blow my dickey," said he, "give it a name, guv'nor! Is it a circus, or what?" That was how he talked, though I cannot pretend to tell you what he meant by it.

"You will excuse me, sir," said I, "but I am under the necessity of asking you to give me your clothes."

"Give you what?" he cried.

"Your clothes."

"Well, if this doesn't lick cockfighting!" said he. "What am I to give you my clothes for?"

"Because I need them."

"And suppose I won't?"

"Be jabers," said I, "I shall have no choice but to take them."

He stood with his hands in the pockets of his greatcoat, and a most amused smile upon his square-jawed, clean-shaven face.

"You'll take them, will you?" said he. "You're a very leery cove, by the look of you, but I can tell you that you've got the wrong sow by the ear this time. I know who you are. You're a runaway Frenchy from the prison yonder, as any one could tell with half an eye. But you don't know who I am, else you wouldn't try such a plant as that. Why, man, I'm the Bristol Bustler, nine stone champion, and them's my training quarters down yonder."

He stared at me as if this announcement of his would have crushed me to the earth, but I smiled at him in my turn, and looked him up and down, with a twirl of my mustache.

"You may be a very brave man, sir," said I, "but when I tell you that you are opposed to Col. Etienne Gerard, of the Hussars of Conflans, you will see the necessity of giving up your clothes without further parley."

"Look here, Mounseer, drop it!" he cried; "this'll end by your getting peppered."

"Your clothes, sir, this instant!" I shouted, advancing fiercely upon him.

For answer he threw off his heavy greatcoat, and stood in a singular attitude, with one arm out and the other across his chest, looking at me with a curious smile. For myself, I knew nothing of the methods of fighting which these people have, but on horse or on foot, with arms or without them, I am always ready to take my own part. You understand that a soldier cannot always choose his own methods, and that it is time to howl when you are living among wolves. I rushed at him, therefore, with a warlike shout, and kicked him with both my feet. At the same moment my heels flew into the air. I saw as many flashes as at Austerlitz, and the back of my head came down with a crash upon a stone. After that I can remember nothing more.

(To be concluded.)

C. A. & C. Excurion Rates.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Ohio, at Cleveland, O., May 28th to 30th, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all their local stations and tickets will be sold from all points in Ohio, via this line on the same basis.

Tickets on sale May 27th and 28th, good returning until May 31st, 1895. If you want quick time and good service ask for your tickets via the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Ry.

To Horse Owners.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cent per box. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

ROBBED.

Chicago Said to Be Short About $6,000,000.

Mismanagement and Recklessness Do Their Terrible Work.

All Departments Declared to Be Honeycombed With Fraud and Everbody Stealing—Salaries Must Be Cut and Collections Looked After.

CHICAGO, May 18.—As a result of the mismanagement and extravagance of the previous administration, and the big frauds committed in the public works department, where the city was robbed through stuffed pay rolls, a deficit of $6,000,000 is staring the city in the face. Mayor Swift said Friday: "I don't know the exact figures, but we have a deficit of $6,000,000."

The mayor said that to meet the trouble salaries must be scaled down, the collecting of money sharply attended to, and then, too, there was the hope of an increase in the city's business in the way of licenses, water rents, etc.

The mayor and public works commissioner are still at work on the stuffed pay roll frauds, and are making new discoveries of corruption daily. Every department, great and small, seems honeycombed with fraud, and the policy of the office-holders seemed to be to make the most out of the city in every possible way.

Famous Old Bridge Burned.

HARTFORD, Ct., May 18.—The old East Hartford wooden bridge across the Connecticut river, built in 1820, was burned Friday night. The bridge had seven spans and was built of large timbers, that were as dry as tinder. At least 20,000 people crowded the river banks to view the scene. The flames shot hundreds of feet into the air and made a beautiful spectacle. A fight over this bridge caused a great scandal that was the talk of the state. An attempt was made to force the state to maintain the bridge and a big lobby fund was raised to push the deal through.

Live Stock Show at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The directors of the Cotton States exposition have decided to include in their program a live stock show. The show will close with successive exhibits of horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine and other live stock. Only registered animals will be admitted.

Tichborne Claimant Confesses.

LONDON, May 18.—The People publishes a sensational statement by the Tichborne claimant, which is a virtual confession of his remarkable fraudulent attempts a dozen years ago to obtain the great Tichborne estates and title. He admits that he is Arthur Orton, the son of a butcher of Wapping.

Railway Conductor's Convetion.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The order of railway conductors have selected Los Angeles, Cal., as the the next place for holding their convention. Denver, Dallas and Quebec made a fight for it. The convention was tendered a reception by the Railway Young Men's Christian association here.

Those Big Shells.

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., May 18.—The last lot of twelve-inch deck-piercing shells, furnished by the Midvale Steel Co., of Philadelphia, were tested Friday afternoon at the proving ground. The army officers express themselves entirely satisfied.

The Jury Disagreed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 18.—A hung jury was the result of the trial in the case of W. L. Steakley, at Cleveland, Tenn., for the murder, in May, 1894, of Dr. A. P. Griffith.

Dies Eight Hours After Marriage.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., May 18.—Edward Payson Pitcher, principal of a school in New York city, died suddenly eight hours after his marriage, of organic heart trouble.

MUNIFICENT GIFT.

The Late John Herron Leaves the Indianapolis Art Association the Sum of $200,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18.—The will of the late John Herron was probated Friday, and by it the bulk of his fortune is given to the Indianapolis Art association in a bequest of $200,000. The Free Kindergarten, Orphans' home and other benevolent institutions are given smaller sums. Miss Annie Turrell, the niece who was severely burned in attempting to save Mr. Herron from the flames in California, which caused his death, receives $10,000.

The will provides that the Art association shall preserve and exhibit the portraits of the Herron family and their heirlooms, and that the name Herron shall be in some way included in the name of the association. The bequest was a surprise to the directors, who first learned of the gift when the will was probated.

John Herron was nearly 70 years of age. He was born in England, and came to this country with his sister. For a while he lived in Cincinnati, and then moved to this city.

SILVER CONFERENCE.

Bimetallic Union is the Name of the Permanent Organization.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 18.—The silver conference Friday engaged in an animated debate over the name for the permanent organization. Gov. Prince objected to confining the movement to one of the metals, stating that the west was as favorable to gold as to silver, and his motion to call the organization the Bimetallic Union was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was passed that the object of the organization was to inculcate the principles of bimetallism and the restoration of free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. The chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the bimetallic league convention to be held at Memphis, Tenn., beginning June 11 next: Ex-Gov. Bradford Prince, New Mexico; Hon. F. E. Sargeant, Butte, Mont.; Gov. Alva Williams, Denver, Col.; Hon. C. M. Donaldson, Oregon; Hon. Henry W. Laugenour, Woodland, Cal.

Three Men Killed by Lightning.

CULLMAN, Ala., May 18.—News comes from across the line in Lawrence county that while a crowd of mountaineers were sitting around a wildcat distillery a storm came up and the men sought shelter under the protection of several trees. Scarcely hand Frank Walker, Frank Dill and Bob Moreland reached the cover of a large oak when lightning struck the tree and shattered it, killing the three men.

Mike King Executed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 18.—Mike L. King was executed at Hartsville, Scott county, Friday afternoon for the murder of Aaron Beck, a farmer, on the 23d of December last. King was staying all night at Beck's house and shot him while he was asleep and threw the body in an old mill. The motive was robbery. He secured $200 of Beck's money.

To Attend the Hard Money Convention.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 18.—About 50 representatives, bankers and business men of the city, met Friday and arranged to send a large delegation to the Memphis hard money convention. A subscription was raised to defray the expense of a delegation of workingmen, yet to be appointed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious: finally, he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Buckle Your Belt

With a white metal buckle. They are pretty and you can't tell them from the silver ones; they last just as long and the prices are away below—only 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece.

We have just received a new line of ladies' Four-in-hands and Bows, in plain black and blue satin. Also, some pretty Plaids for 25c—worth 50c.

The Original Fair,

37 GALLIA STREET.

Trousers.

Take Your Choice.

Made by the best tailors, from the finest Imported and Domestic Materials.

$5.00

And : : :

$10.00

The fit will be perfect.

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Mongul,
Brighton and
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From the Celebrated Partridge Hams,

Besides my usual supplies of the best Fresh Meats, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Lard and Sausage. I handle (wholesale and retail) the Partridge brand of Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Weinerwurst, etc. The most delicious Hams and Bacon ever brought to this city, every piece warranted. Periodical tickets taken.

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UNDERTAKER.

Fine Coffins and Caskets.

Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

210 West Second St.

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of Aaron Noel, deceased, in Clay Township, Scioto County, Ohio, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1895, the personal property of the said Aaron Noel, deceased. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock forenoon. Terms cash.

H. F. THOMPSON,
May 10, 1895. Administrator.

Certificate of Partnership.

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, } ss.

THIS is to certify that Pauline Stewart, Jas. W. Newman and David Stewart, all residing at Portsmouth, Ohio, are interested as partners in the partnership, transacting business in this state under the name of The Rarden Freestone Co. The principal office or place of business of said partnership is at the city of Portsmouth, in this county.

The above are the names in full of all the members of said partnership, and their places of residence.

Signed and acknowledged by us this 15th day of May, 1895.

PAULINE STEWART,
JAS. W. NEWMAN,
DAVID STEWART.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Standard Time.

C. & O. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*11.50 a.m	*4.50 a.m
*2.52 p.m	*7.16 a.m
†7.02 p.m	*2.35 p.m
*10.16 p.m	†3.08 p.m

C. P. & V. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*12.05 p.m	†6.05 a.m
(Arrive) *8.40 p.m	*1.35 p.m

N. & W. R. R.

Eastbound	Westbound
*10.55 a.m	*5.15 a.m
*3.42 p.m	*10.25 a.m
*11.16 p.m	*4.42 p.m

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Northbound	Southbound
†7.00 a.m	†11.20 a.m
†2.40 p.m	(Arrive) †4.35 p.m

* Daily.
† Daily Except Sunday.

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All kinds of cement work done by a practical and experienced man.

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Are the "Quick Meal" Gasoline and Gas stove. It is true economy to use one and every woman is happy if she has a time saving stove. Our stock is "up to date." Come in and see the new improvement over the old.

Refrigerators.

Dont let the cold wave make you forget you need a Refrigerator, Ice Box, Ice Cream Freezer, or a Water Cooler. It has begun to get warmer, and our stock will meet with your warm approval and the prices are down to zero.

A Bicycle Built for One.

That one—yourself. We have the bicycle that was made for you. Your demand for a light strong and durable machine has been fully met by

The "Ben Hur."

It has the best features of all other wheels—no faults, and the price is one you can afford to pay. Come and see.

C. S. CADOT

A Shabby Coat

On an otherwise well dressed man is no more out of place than poor paint on a handsome house. Spring time is house painting time and every enterprising citizen should give his house two coats of good paint, which is better than four coats of poor paint, it looks better and lasts longer and costs less. We have a complete line of

Oil,
Paints
and Varnishes,

and if you want any information on the paint question come in and see us. We will be glad to tell you all we know.

Fisher & Streich.

There's One Drawback

About dealing with us. If you spend as much money here as you would anywhere else you'll have to buy a bigger basket or make two trips. Look at these basket stretchers:

1 lb 10c Raisins for 5c.
1 lb. Best Butter Crackers, 4c.
2 Cans Best Tomatoes, 15c.
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It is wonderful how well satisfied our patrons always are, and how they never fail to "call again," and again. The secret of it is: Fair prices, fair treatment, politeness and equal prices. Good fresh butter and eggs always on hand.

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DYSPEPSIA! HAVE YOU GOT IT? Write for a box of Kremer's Dyspepsia Powder. Works miracles after physicians and all other preparations fail. Bankers, Merchants, and Farmers throughout the country endorse it. Large box, by mail, 50c. or one dozen sample boxes, to treat your friends, $1.00. Address JOHN KREMER, Manufacturing Chemist, 425 7th Ave., N. Y.

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Because They Want Good Shoes.

Why Do We Sell More Shoes Than All the Others?

Because We Have the Kind of Shoes the People Want.

How Can We Sell Cheaper Than Competitors?

Because We Handle Sample Shoes.

Why Does Our Business Improve Every Day?

Because We Do as We Advertise.

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS FOR SATURDAY
In Men's Shoes.

Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace or Congress .... Worth \$2.25, Our Price \$1.39
Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace or Congress .... Worth 2.50, Our Price 1.49
Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace or Congress .... Worth 2.25, Our Price 1.79
Fine Calf Shoes, in Lace or Congress .... Worth 2.50, Our Price 1.98
Fine Kangaroo or Cordovan Shoes .... Worth 4.00, Our Price 2.50
Fine Tan Shoes .... Worth 2.00, Our Price 1.49
Fine Tan Shoes .... Worth 2.50, Our Price 1.79
Fine Tan Russia Calf Razor Toes .... Worth 4.00, Our Price 1.98
Tan Shoes .... Worth 4.00, Our Price 2.98
Men's Working Shoes .... Worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00, Our Prices 98c, 98c and 1.24

We are trying to sell all the shoes we can to one and all, but our special aim is to get **THE WAGE EARNER.** The laboring people are the people, and for their special benefit every Saturday from now on will be known as

Special Labor Day Sale

Those who work from early morn till late in the evening can't get off to look at goods in the day time, can find our doors open every evening until 10 o'clock. Come and see if we have what you want, and when you get your money or are ready to buy, you will know where your money will go the farthest.

SPECIAL GOOD THINGS FOR SATURDAY
In Ladies' Shoes and Slippers.

A Fine Oxford .... Worth \$1.00, Our Price [illegible]
Fine Ladies' Dongola Shoes .... Worth 1.50, Our Price [illegible]
Fine Kid Shoes .... Worth 2.00, Our Price [illegible]
P. Sullivan & Co.'s Make Fine Shoes .... Worth [illegible], Our Price [illegible]
Ladies' Tan Oxfords .... Worth 1.25, Our Price [illegible]
Ladies' Tan Oxfords .... Worth 1.75, Our Price [illegible]
Ladies' Strap Sandals .... Worth 1.25, Our Price [illegible]
Ladies' Fine Opera Toe Slippers, with fancy bow .... Worth [illegible], Our Price [illegible]
Ladies' House Slippers .... Worth [illegible], Our Price [illegible]
Fine White Kid and Canvass Slippers at very low prices.

Special prices on Young Men's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5. A very large line of Misses' Shoes and Slippers at low prices. Infant Shoes from 9c up to 39c; are worth from 40c to 75c. When you are passing peep in our windows, and you may find what you want. In case you don't see what you want, we have plenty more in the store. When you are in need of a pair of shoes you should always call on

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Our Store Is Open Every Evening Until 10 O'clock.

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OUR SERVANTS.

How They Are Transacting Our Business at the Court House.

Two Deaths and Twenty-five Births the Remarkable Record of Washington Township—The Personal Property Returned—Those Who Drew Money from the County This Week—Cheap Land Sold.

The following orders have been drawn on the county treasury this week:

Third ward burial committee burying Louis Arnoldt \$35 00
Thos. J. Noel, assessor Green township .... 74 [illegible]
James Lambert, constable fees 5 00
E. P. Wallace, constable fees 4 00
J. N. Wamsley, justice fees 3 00
Jos. T. Tracy, auditor, indexing commissioners record 95 12
John W. Newman, assessor Harrison 98 00
John W. Lewis, transportation 4 00
Frank L. Sikes, '92 abstracts 32 10
F. C. Austin Mfg. Co., repairs on road grader 7 00
The Barrett Pub. Co., blanks 12 57
Adam Amberg, assessor Porter twp. 69 00
Jos. W. Kelley, justice fees 1 45
C. L. V. Freeman, labor 1 25
Wm. Linderman, labor 2 20
Geo. W. Long, janitor for school examiners, one quarter 3 00
John W. Coffrin, assessor Washington tp 72 00

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP'S TAX LIST.

John Coffrin, assessor of Washington township, returned his books to the auditor today. He finds in that township subject to taxation: 325 horses worth \$15,417; 459 cattle, cattle \$7,400; 40 mules \$1,750; 191 sheep \$162; 533 hogs \$1,849; 36 carriages \$1,155; 44 watches \$613; 30 pianos and organs \$2,080; raw material \$2,497; money \$107,571; credits \$11,166. Total personal property \$91,571, and 30 dogs.

The report of births and deaths also shows a rather phenomenal record. During the year there has been twenty-five births and two deaths, and both the latter were at the county infirmary, one being the superintendent.

SOME CHEAP LAND.

A tract of 800 acres of land was sold by the sheriff this afternoon to satisfy a judgment in the suit of Samuel P. Cowger vs. Isaiah Bower. The plaintiff bought the land for \$[illegible], the appraised value being \$1,061.25.

Ten tracts of land, city lots, belonging to Fillmore Musser, and appraised at \$5,767, were sold to satisfy a claim in the suit of Padan Bros. & Co. vs. Fillmore Musser et al.

PROBATE RECORD.

Rodenour, guardian, vs. Pratt et al., report filed, sale of second tract of land confirmed, deed ordered. Continued as to other tracts.

J. S. Dodge appointed guardian of Ollie Ida Maltbie.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elzina Rogers and husband to Wm. N. and Jane Smith, 120 acres, Harrison township, \$500.

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B. F. Colegrove et al. to Elzina Rogers et al., 120 acres, Harrison township, \$480.

Jno. W. Overturf, trustee, to Otillia Andris, lot 52, Kendall addition, \$104.

Conrad Gerlach to city of Portsmouth, part of lot 5, Morgan tract, \$450.

Walter B. Pursell and wife to Chas. H. Towse lot 44, Amanda Pursell addition, \$512.

Albert Folsom et al. to Katharine Folsom and Mary F. Waite, lot 156, city, \$4,000.

Chas. E. Lombard et al. to Mary Lombard et al., 56 acres, Union township, \$100.

Josephine Lombard et al. to C. E. Lombard et al., 60 acres, Union township, \$100.

Charles L. Dickey to Laura E. Mann, 216 acres, Union township, \$1, etc.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

James Koerner and wife to Second Scioto Building and Loan company, \$600.

John F. Brushart to George Daum, \$7,000.

O. D. Kingsbury to W. W. Haggard, \$1,450.

O. D. Kingsbury to Henry Lewis, \$1,200.

Daniel Bennett to Jacob Bauer, Sr., \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert Weeks, Clarissa Wheeler.
John J. Forsythe, Mary J. Brown.

ANOTHER FIRE.

House Occupied by Dan Dacy on Gay Street Has the Roof Burned Slightly.

The fire alarm sounded today noon. It was turned in from box 42, corner of Eleventh and Gay. The Seventh street department responded promptly and soon located the fire in the house occupied by Dan Dacy on Gay street. The fire had caught in the roof from a hole in the chimney. The hose was turned on the blaze and it was soon extinguished. The house is the property of Col. Floyd L. Smith. Mr. Dacy had his goods packed and intended to move out this afternoon. They were damaged somewhat by the water. The total loss from fire was about \$75.

May Buy a Drug Store.

J. B. Sweet, of Parisville, Ky., is in the city today negotiating for the purchase of the Whittaker pharmacy. Mr. Sweet, is a son-in-law of the late S. Ruggles, of Vanceburg.

Keep cool in summer and go to the Ladies' Bazaar for one of those summer corsets, sizes 18 to 30, at the price of 45 cents. Come at once while sizes are complete. LADIES BAZAAR.

AROUND THE HOTELS.

J. H. Lockhart of Pond Run is at the Legler.

Miss Kate Phillips of Haverhill, is registered at the PortsMouth.

H. N. Stephenson, of Louisville, Ky., was registered at Hotel Portsmouth last night.

John Warren and H. Clay Lantz, county school examiners, are registered at the Legler.

The familiar chirography of R. S. Sutherland, of New York, adorns the Biggs register.

Captain Cole Gillilan and son Harry came into the city yesterday and were the guests of the Biggs over night.

Newt Jackson and C. R. Loomis, two very prominent politicians of Bloom township, were at the Legler over night.

A. F. Smith and A. L. Koch, of Dayton, who have been supplying the city with the famous sheets ink, are guests of the Elk.

Among the many arrivals at the Biggs today are A. T. Mitchell of Vanceburg; H. Bright, of Cincinnati and J. G. Miller, of Columbus.

W. P. Harding, one of the big men connected with the Warner Safe Kidney and Liver Cure company, of Rochester, is stopping at the Elk.

SOME FIGURES

Showing the Rapid Growth of the Epworth League of the Portsmouth District.

From statistics prepared by Rev. J. F. Steele, secretary, some interesting facts concerning the Epworth League of Portsmouth district, Ohio conference, are obtained. The 88 churches in the district have 87 League Chapters, an increase of 11 the past year. Of these, 15 are Junior Leagues, an increase of four. There are 1,818 active and associate members of the Senior Leagues, an increase over last year of 309, and 924 Junior Leaguers, an increase of 307. The Junior League of Manly M. E. church, of this city is the largest, having 175 members. The total membership of the Portsmouth district is 5,182, an increase of 511 over last year.

The officers of the district are President, Rev. W. F. Filler, Portsmouth; First Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Mayhew, Coal Grove; Second Vice President, Mrs. Maggie Davidson, Ironton; Third Vice President, Miss Lizzie Beny, Burlington; Fourth Vice President, Miss Carrie Mitchell, Piketon; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Steele, Portsmouth; Treasurer, Miss Mary Pursell; Executive Committee, Revs. A. E. Johnson, Portsmouth; T. S. Armstrong, Lucasville; L. B. Sparks, Ironton; T. L. Hass, Coal Grove; W. B. Cherrington, Wheelersburg.

W. K. Dupre, of Portsmouth and Rev. William H. Mitchell are delegates to represent the district at the general conference at Dayton the last week in October.

RE-ELECTED THE OLD OFFICERS.

Will Wipe Out the Debt—Important Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Directors—Some Association Notes.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held an important meeting last evening, transacting considerable business of importance to the association. They organized by re-electing the officers of last year: president, Dr. P. J. Kline; vice president, Wm. F. Whitney; secretary, W. B. Anderson; treasurer, A. J. Fuller. E. B. Lowman was re-elected general secretary; E. J. State, physical director, and Albert Robinson, janitor for the coming year. F. B. Corson was chosen a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Vincent. The board was divided into eight subcommittees on finance, and they will commence work immediately to wipe out the deficit of \$829.71, reported by the treasurer.

The base ball club will meet at the rooms at 8:30 this evening.

Secretary Lowman will conduct the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon, talking on the subject, "What We Shall Know."

NEW TIME CARD

Goes Into Effect on the C. & O. Sunday—All Trains Later.

The new time card of the C. & O. goes into effect Sunday evening. There is several changes in the time of trains, most of them being later. The afternoon west bound accommodation, No. 15, now due at 3:05, will arrive at 4:05. No. 19, now due at 7:02, will be due at 9:15. No. 5, the F. F. V., now due at 10:16, will not be due until 12 o'clock. The east bound accommodation will be 17 minutes earlier, and will be due at 11:0[illegible]. There are no changes in the time of the other trains.

Entertained the Friday Nighters.

Miss Grace McColloch entertained the Friday night club and a few invited guests very pleasantly last evening. Progressive euchre was the feature of the evening's pleasures and the prizes were won by Miss Julia Kinney and Arthur Connell. Delightful refreshments were served after the games and the evening was in all most enjoyable.

Ladies' black, brown, navy blue and dark red silk umbrellas, size 26 inches, two for \$1.24. SCHLOSS & CO.'S.

Many people tried to save money by using the Royal cleaner and profited by doing so. A 50c package for 25c at SCHLOSS & CO.'S.

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A Free Show

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We have engaged Madam Vernelo, one of the world-renowned Japanese sleight-of-hand performers, of the Hindoo Show, to give an exhibition

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From 7 to 9 O'clock.

Come everybody. Bring your wives, best girl, sisters, cousins and aunts, and don't forget the little ones.

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The Services in the Various Houses of Worship.

When and Where You Can Go to Sunday School and Church, and What You Will See and Hear—Subjects of Sermons and Other Church Items of Interest.

SIXTH STREET M. E.

Opposite postoffice. Arthur Edward Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., with a special talk on "Boys and Girls of India;" W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Epworth vesper service at 5:30 p. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Rev. N. L. Rockey, of the North Indiana conference, who has just returned from a ten years' stay in the Orient, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. At the morning hour he will speak on "The People and Customs of India. Is Methodism Adapted to Them?" At night he will speak on "The New India, with a Glimpse at China and Japan." The public generally is invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Fourth street, between Court and Washington. Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Mr. B. F. Richardson, superintendent. The pastor expected to exchange pulpits tomorrow with the Ironton pastor, but owing to illness is obliged to recall the arrangements, and will preach in his own pulpit tomorrow morning. Choir practice this evening. Junior Union meeting tomorrow afternoon, and young people's meeting Monday evening. There will be preaching services in Morris chapel, West side, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MANLY M. E.

Corner of Clay and Eleventh streets. J. F. Steele, pastor, residence 612 Campbell avenue. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m., Joseph E. Davis, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League meeting at 2 p. m., Miss Emma Frowine leader. General class meeting at 9:30 p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:15 p. m. Evening service a 7:30. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Pastor's Aid society meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Sydnie Allen, East Gallia street.

BIGELOW M. E.

Corner Fifth and Washington streets. B. L. McElroy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Capt. Ewing, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Business Like Christianity;" evening subject, "False Indebtedness." Junior League at 2 p. m.; drill exercise, Harry Ball, Esq., in charge. Epworth League and class meeting at 6:30 p. m.; Epworth leader, Geo. D. Selby, topic, "Intimations of Immorality." Seats free, all welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Third and Court streets. Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sabbath school superintendent. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Treatment of Sin;" evening subject, "The Great King." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation to everybody.

CHRISTIAN.

Corner of Third and Gay streets. W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Humility;" evening subject, "Pilate's Dilemma." A cordial invitation extended to all. All services as usual at the usual place. Come.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Eighth and Waller streets. Rev. S. Gobiel, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. S. O. Thos, superintendent. Bible classes for both sexes. Morning theme, "The Silent Answer;" evening, "The Last Invitation of the Bible," the last sermon on the book of Revelations.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL.

The services at Christ church tomorrow will be as usual, with the addition of an early service of the holy communion at 8:30. Sermon by the rector at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cordial invitation extended.

A SPECIAL SERMON.

A sermon will be preached to Portsmouth Chapters, No. 14, O. E. S., Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pleasant Green Baptist church, Rev. Stribbling Officiating.

HOLCOMB AND SKELTON ADDITION.

Frank Adams is visiting his brother, "Boon" Adams.

Edna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Somerset is improving.

Charley Wade has purchased a fine cow from the widow Stockham.

Mrs. John Hamm is expected home in a few days from a visit to Chillicothe.

A petition is being circulated, asking commissioners to improve the grade of our streets.

Baptists are still fighting for a congregation on the hill. They want to build a church here.

John Sherer has improved his property considerable by re-painting it, making a new stone walk, and filling his lot.

A GREAT GAME.

The Red Stars Do Up the Brownies to the Tune of 8 to 7 Yesterday Afternoon.

Some of our young friends have gotten the base ball fever and as a result, two clubs have been organized and yesterday a hotly contested game was played for the juvenile championship of the city. The club rejoicing in the name of "Red Stars" won by a score of 8 to 7.

The clubs were as follows: Red Stars—Bernard Frill, c; Will Doyle, p; John Sever, s s; Art Kinney, 1 b; Jas. Nugent, 2 b; Emmett Masterson, 3 b; Herb Davison, r f; Will Rader, c f; George McMahon, l f; Will Doyle, manager and Fred Montel, mascot.

Brownies — Harry Williams 1b; "Scimp" Varner 2b; Albert Stearnes p; "Mike" Stanton r f; "Jack" Davis c f; Albert Wilhelm c; Elmer Brooks s s; Clifford Kinney 3b and Art Rugless l f.

Will Sing in Ironton.

Misses Louise Sheier, Anna Augustin, Mame Knittel, and Prof. Straub, John Shaffer, and Al. Knittel, go to Ironton tomorrow to sing in the German Catholic church there. Father Smith holding first communion services.

Want to Play Ball.

The Polo ball club, of the First ward challenge any ball club in the city to a game any afternoon next week. They particularly ache for a chance to "do" the Padan Bros. ball club. The latter are invited to come ahead.

You Cannot Do It.

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Now that the weather is changing, you will find yourself in want of light weight shoes. Go to Lehman's for reliable footwear.

FRAGMENTS.

Sam Walker of Monroe street is very low with typhoid fever.

The boys of the East End fire department are breaking in a new horse.

The Salvation Army will give an ice cream social at Brushart's hall this evening.

"Doc" Goodpaster is suffering from a mashed foot, caused by a horse stepping on him yesterday.

T. M. Lynn is making several repairs about his livery stable. A new carriage shed is being fixed up.

John J. Forsythe and Mary J. Brown of Barden were married by Rev. A. E. Johnson at his residence Thursday evening.

The C. & O. will run an excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, May 26. Special train leaving Portsmouth at 7:10 in the morning.

Another killing frost last night and all the tender vegetables are now ruined. The corn will have to be re-planted in several places.

The C. P. & V. will sell round trip tickets to Cincinnati May 25th and 26th good returning May 27th, account of Trades and Labor Union excursion.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a birthday reception at the home of N. A. Hamilton, 69 East Ninth street, next Friday evening.

Jim Ellison says the man who started the report that he was going to move to Cincinnati is a liar and the truth is not in him. He has moved from Tenth street to Front street.

In the report of the shooting tournament at Otway yesterday the TIMES was in error in saying Asa Hull was one of the contestants. It should have been Oliver Hull.

A Story Every Two Weeks.

The bricklayers will begin work on the new opera house Monday morning. It is expected to put up a story every two weeks. Kaps Bros. have the contract. The house will be opened by the first of October.

Goes to Buffalo.

Hon. James W. Newman leaves this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks as a delegate from Portsmouth Lodge No. 154.

Heart Disease is Sure Death.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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RIVER NEWS.

The Telegraph is down tonight.

The river is now 14 feet 6 inches and rising.

The Convoy left a barge of coal for A. A. Branch this morning.

There will be another excursion down from Ironton Monday evening on the Brooks.

The Bonanza is down Sunday morning. The Hudson now running in the place of the disabled Scotia will also go down tomorrow.

Catlettsburg is now the busiest little point on the river between Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The Big Sandy boating has been better this year than usual. Quite a large amount of freight is sent Catlettsburg from this city and there reshipped for points all along up the Big Sandy. A few mornings ago ten or fifteen boats were to be seen at the wharf at once.

BRISTLES.

You've heard of the man who only needed bristles to be pork? If you see him send him to us. We've got the bristles for him. Our bristles are all made up into the finest line of brushes we ever had. There are clothes brushes, hair brush & tooth brushes, bath brushes, shoe brushes—all kinds of brushes.

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WANTED—To rent a good four or five room house within two or three blocks from postoffice. Inquire of Wingard Bros. Fair.

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FOR SALE—Two wooden mantels with fixtures. Apply at 106 East Third street.

LOST—Bank book issued by Farmers bank and a Marietta check for \$105.50, in name of T. Schiff. Finder please return to 21 West Fifth street.

WANTED—Private boarding house in private family for myself and two children, aged 5 and 9. Lorenzo Martin, Padan Brothers Shoe Co.

WANTED—Cistern and wells to clean without disturbing the water or making it dirty. Refer to Judge Bannon, A. J. Fuller, John Neill, A. Brunner and others. 1y DAN DACY, 43 East Eleventh St.

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